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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 01/13/05.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-5.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 13 January 2005 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____ | 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment |
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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

The amendment to the claims filed on 01/13/04 fail to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121(c) because all claims are not listed including claim identifiers. However as a courtesy to the instant pro se Applicant, examiner has done examiner's amendment so that the claims could comply with the requirement of 37 CFR 1.121(c).

The application has been amended as follows:

- - Please refer to the following page - -

Amendment to the Claims

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions, listings of claims in the application.

1. **(Currently amended)** A gaslift assisted golf practice platform comprising: a deck of flat circular configuration strong enough to support a golfer; a layer of light material mounted on the top of said deck, said layer of light material is circular configuration, same diameter as said deck and uneven in thickness which simulates the uneven contour of fairways in a golf course; a group of legs of unequal lengths attached to bottom surface of said deck to support said golf swing practice platform such that said deck inclines an angle preferably between 5° and 20° relative to horizontal surface; said layer of light material together with said deck and said group of legs form a deck assembly; ~~a set of~~ an office chair mechanism to assist lifting said deck assembly for manual rotation of said deck assembly at any angle between 0° and 360° to give a plurality of downhill, uphill, sidehill up and sidehill down inclinations; and a tapering block with a wedge angle equal to inclination angle of said deck for connecting said deck assembly and said office chair mechanism.

2. **(Original)** A gaslift assisted golf practice platform according to claim 1, wherein said office chair mechanism comprising: a gaslift which further comprises a master cylinder and a plunger; a base with a center hole wherein said master cylinder of said gaslift is

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securely uprightly inserted; and a fixture for assembling said plunger and said tapering block together.

3. **(Original)** Gaslift assisted golf practice platform according to claim 1, wherein said deck assembly further comprises an artificial turf golf driving mat on the top of said layer of light material of uneven thickness. Said artificial turf golf driving mat together with said layer of light material of uneven thickness form a contour driving pad centrally and loosely attached to said deck by a screw.

4. **(Original)** A gaslift assisted golf practice platform according to claim 2, wherein said deck assembly further comprises a handle for manually pulling said deck assembly off ground with assistance from lift force of said gaslift.

5. **(Original)** A gaslift assisted golf practice platform according to claim 3, wherein said contour driving pad can be rotationally adjusted relative to said deck to provide additional combinations of plurality of inclinations in addition to the rotation of entire platform.


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Nini F. Legesse whose telephone number is (571) 272-4412. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:30 AM - 6:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Greg Vidovich can be reached on (571) 272-4415. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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